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SENATE RESOLUTION No. 34

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A SENATE RESOLUTION expressing profound disappointment in Carrier Corporation and United Technologies.

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION expressing profound
2 disappointment in Carrier Corporation and United
3 Technologies.

4 *Whereas, Willis Carrier designed the first modern air-*
5 *conditioning system in 1902, founded Carrier Engineering*
6 *Corporation in 1915, and was named one of TIME magazine's*
7 *100 most influential people of the 20th century;*

8 *Whereas, Carrier Corporation has manufactured its*
9 *products in Indianapolis for more than half of the company's*
10 *life and has received taxpayer dollars to develop its workforce;*

11 *Whereas, Carrier Corporation and United Technologies*
12 *announced its plan to move 2,100 Hoosier jobs from Indiana*
13 *to Mexico, where Carrier may pay its workers as little as \$3.00*
14 *per hour;*

15 *Whereas, United Technologies, Carrier's parent company,*
16 *owns Otis Elevators which moved a large portion of its*
17 *Bloomington plant from Indiana to Mexico;*

18 *Whereas, In its most recent fiscal year, United*



1 *Technologies had a net income of \$6,100,000,000 on net sales*
2 *of \$57,000,000,000, or \$156,164,383.56 per day;*

3 *Whereas, United Technologies is led by Gregory J. Hayes,*
4 *a graduate of Purdue University;*

5 *Whereas, Forbes and the Tax Foundation labeled Indiana*
6 *a top ten state for business and Indiana maintains a AAA*
7 *credit rating;*

8 *Whereas, Although Indiana's economy is growing at a pace*
9 *that fosters record employment and investment, federal*
10 *corporate tax rates are among the highest in the developed*
11 *world and companies throughout the United States must*
12 *contend with an overall regulatory burden on manufacturing*
13 *imposed by the EPA that has nearly doubled since 1997; and*

14 *Whereas, Irrespective of Gregory Hayes's connection to*
15 *Indiana, Carrier's decades-long success in Indianapolis, the*
16 *taxpayer money offered to support Carrier, and the stellar*
17 *fiscal year had by United Technologies, 2,100 Hoosiers will*
18 *lose their jobs: Therefore,*

19 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
20 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

21 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate expresses profound
22 disappointment in United Technologies and the Carrier Corporation.

23 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
24 transmit a copy of this Resolution to the board of directors at United
25 Technologies and Carrier, Chris Nelson, and Bob McDonough.

